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CAPE VERDEAN ORAL HISTORY

FIRST CAPE VERDEAN AMERICAN CONVENTION
Saturday, March 3, 1974

First Unitarian Church
1 Benevolent Street
Providence, Rhode Island

interviews by Alberto Torres Pereira

(on side 2 of tape). Interview with Yvonne Smart, Children's Librarian
Smith Hill Branch, Providence Public Library

680- Pereira: "Yvonne Smart, my library colleague, what do you think so far; all things considered, what's your estimate of the progress of the convention?"

689- Smart: "Well, let's say...we hit for a total of 500, Al. The last time I heard, we were over 600 people that have registered here today. And we thought if we had 200 we would be doing well. So tremendous. When I came in, I was ten minutes late, as usual,...when I came in at ten past one and I saw the hall all filled with people, I...you know... the whole atmosphere, of people coming together for the convention. They were eager, you know? They were happy."
(Break).